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Patentee proposes correcting a minor, typographical error in Claim 18 at column 17, line 45 by changing "area" to --area;--, which improves the claim grammatically without changing its scope. Therefore, correction is appropriate and is respectfully solicited.

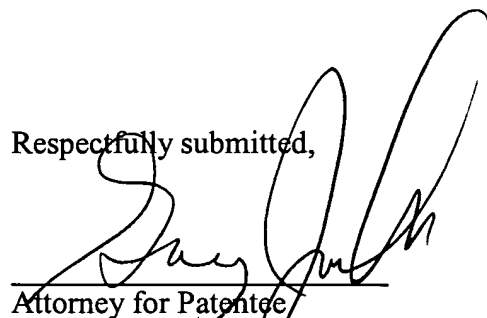
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Line 12, "a backlight state" should read --whether a backlight state--.

Line 13, "exist" should read --exists--.

Line 21, "atate" should read --state--.

THE DRAWINGS

Figure 2 in Step S110, "DETERMINE" should read --DETERMINE --.

Figure 3 in Step S211, "DETERMINE" should read --DETERMINE--.

Figure 6 in Step S309, "DETERMINE" should read --DETERMINE--.

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Figure 9 in Step S510, "DETERMINE" should read --DETERMINE--.

Figure 10, "SENER" should read --SENSOR--.

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COLUMN 17

Line 45, "area" should read --area;--.

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